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## The Verdict is Given.

A Report From the Jury in the Cronin Case.

### PLOT AND CONSPIRACY PROVEN.

Alexander Sullivan, Daniel Coughlin, Patrick O. Sullivan and Woodruff Held as Principals or Accessories to the Crime. Bill van Arrested and Locked Up. Thirty Other Suspected Persons to Be Arrested at Once—Starting Disclosure Looked for in the Near Future.

CHICAGO, June 12.—The first witness in the Cronin inquest yesterday was John C. Garrity, a teamster, living at 121 Superior street. The substance of his testimony was that about two years ago Dan Coughlin came to him and asked him if he thought he could get Maj. Sampson to "do up" a fellow for him. Coughlin said: "Take a ball bat and break his nose, or knock out his teeth, disfigure him for life, anything to 'do him up'."

Witness said to Coughlin, "Suppose we kill him."

Coughlin replied, "Well it wouldn't make much difference if he was killed."

Charity told Coughlin he better see Sullivan himself, and Coughlin asked him to tell Sampson to come and see him. About two weeks after Sampson came to him, laughing, and said if he knew what Coughlin wanted him to do. He said, "No," and Coughlin said "He wanted me to do up Dan Cronin."

Witness said he told Sampson to tell Dr. Cronin about it, and to keep away from the whole business. Several times after this Coughlin asked witness to try and induce Sampson to do the job. Garrity denied having feeling of enmity against Coughlin.

Frank Murray, assistant superintendent of the Pinkerton detective agency, was next called. Mr. Murray described his tip to P. O. Sullivan's house and interview with Sullivan Sunday, the day after Dr. Cronin's disappearance.

Paul Hodge, desk sergeant at the East Chicago avenue station, was called. He did not see Dan Coughlin on the evening of May 4. In the early part of May Officer Coughlin was called up by telephone by a man named Sullivan, saying he wanted Coughlin to come to his house. Coughlin was not in the station at the time, but witness gave him the message. Coughlin was then Sullivan, the ice man, who wanted to see him.

Dick Sergeant Robert Montgomery, said Dan Coughlin used the telephone nearly every day, and appeared to be making appointments. Sullivan was the only name given by the person who asked for Coughlin over the telephone.

Thomas Murphy, a real estate dealer, living at 235 Oak street, is a member of the Clan-na-Gael, and is treasurer of Columbian camp. He knew John F. Beggs, and had several conversations about Dr. Cronin's disappearance with him. Both of them thought Dr. Cronin alive. The attorney said he knew no reason why Dr. Cronin should be removed. His further testimony was in regard to the disposition of the funds collected and regarding the trial of Dr. Cronin, but nothing new was brought out.

J. D. Haggerty, a railroad clerk, testified: After the trial of Dr. Cronin, Alexander Sullivan told him that Dr. Cronin was a scoundrel and a menace to the Irish cause. It was witness' impression that Sullivan was trying to impress him with the opinion that Cronin should be exterminated. The witness was of the same opinion at that time. About that time a greater had been in, saying that many Scotland yard detectives had left England for America to attempt to find out some of the secrets of the order, and every member of the order was on the lookout for information. Tim O'Brien, who has since died, circulated the statement that Cronin was a dangerous man and a terrorist. The card reader stirs up a respectful feeling in the breast of every Ireland. At that time Alexander Sullivan was not alone in his opinion. LeCaron, who was a friend of Alexander Sullivan, was a member of the committee which tried Dr. Cronin. He was introduced to the witness by Sullivan at the trial as a man worthy of confidence in the Irish cause. He was also opposed to Dr. Cronin at the time, on account of the statement from Alexander Sullivan. Up to the revelations of the inquest the witness had no idea that Alexander Sullivan could be mixed up in such diabolical business. Witness is a member of Camp 52 of the United Order.

The afternoon session was full of interest. Hakan Martinson, the Swedish expressman who helped the furniture from the Clark street flat opposite Cronin's office to the Carlson cottage, told his story, and the court adjourned. He said he had seen the man who hired him several times since the day in question. Officer Moore told of a conversation he had had with Cronin in which the latter said that Sullivan had threatened to kill him, and that he knew there was a conspiracy to put him out of the way.

Woodruff's Story.

The next witness was Chief of Police Hubbard, who repeated a statement made to him by the prisoner Woodruff, and which the court said he believed to be a true story. It was to the effect that the two men named King and Fairburn, had hired several days before the tragedy to have a horse and wagon ready when they notified him, paving him off. On May 4 he was ordered to be ready at 9 o'clock. He drove the men to the Carlson cottage. After a few minutes in wait they came out with the truck which was placed in the wagon. His directions were to drive to the pier

at the lake, off Franklin avenue, the intention being to throw the truck into deep water. Some fishermen were encountered, however, and it was decided to drive to Edgewater, several miles distant. Here, while reconnoitering the lake front, a rural police officer questioned them, and being alarmed, they determined to drive cityward again. When passing the man-hole they ordered him to stop. The truck was taken out by the two men and lifted into the hole. It was too large, however, to go in. Then after telling him to drive on a few yards they kicked in the side and deposited the body in the basin. Woodruff thought at the time it was the course of a woman. The truck was lifted back into the wagon, but subsequently thrown into the clamp of bushes where it was found. Then he drove the men to Lincoln park where they departed.

A loud buzzing went through the court room when the chief concluded, and it was resolved when Coronor Hertz, holding up a small package, announced that he proposed to submit some of the private papers of the deceased. He first read two dispatches from New York, one dated Jan. 15, and signed J. T. McMohon, requesting the doctor to be permanently at Westminster hotel Jan. 15 for a committee meeting, and the other of Jan. 18, signed Romayne, saying: "Ordered by proper authorities that you send your report on the trial." To this a copy of the reply was appended: "I vote as I did at the trial. Mackay has the records." Then came the minority report of the Buffalo trial signed by Dr. McCahey of Philadelphia, and endorsed by Cronin. This has also been published.

The Coroner as a Witness.

Finally the coroner submitted the notes of the evidence taken at his trial, the handwriting of the deceased having first been identified. In this document the objections raised by Alexander Sullivan against Cronin sitting on the committee were stated at length. The protest was overruled by Burns, Rogers, McCahey and Cronin. One witness, not given, but supposed to be Luke Dillon, testified that he was sent to England to do "active work." He was given \$4 and a steamer ticket. As soon as they reached London they were called upon by two men whom he believed to be Scotland Yard detectives. He returned in three weeks in the steamer. Upon his arrival he was given \$30 by one Donovan, and objected to the smallness of the amount. He was again called upon to go across again and to take another man with him. One of the two men who was to help him was John J. Mahoney. He was given only \$200, and soon after his arrival in London the money gave out. Again he was called on by the British detectives. Here the notes become fragmentary. One paragraph reads: "The work was to be done, although the money ran short. Saturday we did it. There were four men, and they were given \$300. They did four operations."

The witness did not use his assumed name in London, but that of the triangle's agent. This agent who was not within four miles of from where the work was done was in prison. In this case the betrayers were foiled.

The evidence went on to tell of the men sent across the water. Lomax and Fleming were sent in 1889 and killed in London. When the unknown witness wanted to raise a fund for the defense of the men on trial in England, Gen. Kirwin said that friendless men were better off at such times. When the witness returned from New York he had "three half pennies" in his pocket. The row in the Pittsburg convention was over.

Another witness told how Dillon had been given money for his "active work" and how Mahoney had been given \$400 at one time and \$600 at another by Gen. Kirwin, in behalf of the executive, so that he could go after the furnishing goods business in Philadelphia. Other witness told of Capt. Lomax's mission to England, Carroll, Kerwin and Bland were scolded for neglecting the families of the dynamiters. Fleming's mother died in the poor house. The captain's wife was turned out of her house by the sheriff. She testified before the committee that she had received but \$1,000 from the organization. She saw Alexander Sullivan and told him her condition, but he did not aid her.

This concluded the reading and also the inquiry.

It was 4:30 in the afternoon, and the witness had been given a chance to the witness that Sullivan could be mixed up in such diabolical business. Witness is a member of Camp 52 of the United Order.

Quick as a flash came the reply from the foreman: "I think we have heard enough. We would like to retire." His colleagues nodded assent, and at 4:45 the six men filed into the coroner's private office. The doors were closed and guards placed on the outside as a bar against eavesdroppers. At 6 o'clock a request came out for supper, and it was served from a neighboring restaurant.

It was within a few minutes of 10 o'clock when the foreman intimated that the jury had agreed upon a verdict. Only Coroner Hertz and a small knot of spectators were in the room. The verdict was read in a slow and impressive tones:

#### The Verdict.

We, the undersigned, a jury appointed to make inquiry according to law as to how the body viewed by us came to his death, state as our verdict from the evidence:

First.—That the body is that of Patrick H. Cronin, known as Dr. Cronin.

Second.—That his death was not from natural cause, but from violent means.

Third.—That the said Patrick H. Cronin was decoyed from his home on North Clark street on the evening of May 4, 1889, by some person or persons, to the cottage known as the Carlson cottage, situated at 1872 North Ashland avenue.

Fourth.—That, at said cottage, the said

Cronin was murdered by being beaten on the head with some blunt instrument in the hands of some person or persons, to us unknown.

Fifth.—That the body after said murder was committed was placed in a trunk and carried to Edgewater in a wagon by several persons and by them placed in a catch basin at the corner of Evanston avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Lake View, where it was discovered May 22.

Sixth.—That the evidence shows conclusively to our minds that a plot or conspiracy was formed by a number of persons for the purpose of murdering the said Cronin and concealing his body; and plot or conspiracy was deliberately contrived and cruelly executed.

Seventh.—We have carefully inquired into the relations sustained by the said Cronin to other persons while alive to ascertain if he had any cause or enmity with any person sufficient to cause his murder.

Eighth.—It is our judgment that no other person or persons except some of those who are or had been members of a certain secret society known as "United Brotherhood" or "Clan-na-Gael" had any cause to be the instigators and executors of such plot or conspiracy to murder said Cronin.

Ninth.—Many of the witnesses testifying in the case have done so with much evident unwillingness, as we believe with much mental reservation.

We find from the evidence that a number of persons were parties to this plot and conspiracy to murder the said Cronin, and that David Coughlin, Patrick O. Sullivan, Alexander Sullivan and one Woodruff, alias Mulligan, were either principals, accessories or had guilty knowledge of said plot and conspiracy to murder said Cronin and conceal his body, and they should be held to answer to the grand jury.

We also believe that other persons were engaged in this plot or had guilty knowledge of it and should be apprehended and held to the grand jury.

We further state that this plot or conspiracy in its conception and execution is one of the most foul and brutal that has ever come to our knowledge, and recommend that the proper authorities afford a large reward for the discovery and conviction of all of those engaged in it in any way.

We further state that in our judgment all secret societies whose objects are such as the evidence shows those of the Clan-na-Gael or the United Brotherhood to be are not in harmony with and are injurious to American institutions.

We hope that future vigor and vigilance by the police force will more than compensate for past neglect by a part of the force in this case.

It is reported in police circles that no less than thirty warrants are being made out for suspected accessories, all of which will be served as soon as possible. The list is said to include John F. Beggs, Officer Daniel Brown, Harry Jordan, Michael Boland, Lawrence R. Buckley, Peter McGaughan, D. C. Peeler, Frank Murray, J. T. Bradley, J. J. Cuneo, John Moss.

It is also reported that a warrant will be issued for the arrest of Henry Le Caron, the English spy, and his extradition demanded. The majority of those named are prominent officers of the Clan-na-Gael.

Alexander Sullivan Arrested.

Immediately upon the verdict being rendered, Deputy Sheriff Palmer, Broderick and Williams drove in a carriage to the residence of Alexander Sullivan on Oak street, in the north division. Even on this critical day the coolness which has characterized the noted nationalist from the opening of the investigation remained with him. Although the jury had retired before he had left his law office under the shadow of the county building, and he knew full well that his arrest was inevitable before morning, he was in bed and sound asleep when the deputies arrived. They had expected to find him awaiting them and surrounded by his friends. Instead of this his law clerk, Henry Brown, and the domestics were the only occupants of the house. He responded with alacrity to the summons, and in a few minutes was up and dressed. He said nothing when the warrant was read, but with a self-satisfied smile accompanied the officers to the carriage. The party was rapidly driven to the county jail, where, after the usual form had been gone through, Sullivan was placed in a cell on the ground floor, near where the Anarchists were incarcerated.

An Arrest in New York.

NEW YORK, June 12.—A man about 40 years old, name unknown, was made prisoner at police headquarters last night, and from the mystery surrounding the affair, it is conjectured that the arrest is in connection with the Cronin matter.

Gov. George A. Arms shall be confined for five years as part punishment for his assault on Governor Beaver.

Back at the Navy Yard.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The United States Dispatch, with Secretary Tracy on board, arrived at the navy yard from Norfolk yesterday afternoon.

LOCATING MONUMENTS.

Several More Spots on Gettysburg's Battlefield to be Marked.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., June 12.—The Minnesota soldiers' monument committee, Maj. C. B. Heffelfinger, Hon. William L. Lochnan and Maj. Martin McCallum, have located positions for two monuments to the First Infantry regiment, the only remnant of that state in this battle. One of the monuments will cost \$6,000. Both will be near the scene of Pickett's charge.

The Eighth New York cavalry veterans, forty in number, arrived from Rochester yesterday afternoon, and will dedicate their monument some time during the day.

Jumped into a Mine Shaft.

TACOMA, W. T., June 12.—An explosion occurred in Carbonado coal mines, thirty miles from Tacoma, yesterday, resulting in the death of David Evans, the fire boss, and in caving in of part of the mine. His mangled body was found down about 200 feet of one of the tunnels and seventy feet and killed Evans outright.

Fourth—That the body was placed in the wagon.

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## Washington News.

### Contract for Furnishing the Indians With Blankets

### AWARDED THE LOWEST BIDDER.

John Dobson, of Philadelphia, secured it after a earnest protest—Presidential Appointments—Other Washington Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—John Dobson of Philadelphia, has been awarded the contract for furnishing the Indians with blankets.

New York, June 12.—A lively wind and thunder storm visited New York and Brooklyn about 5 o'clock yesterday evening. The lightning struck in several places, but the only serious damage done was by the blowing down of a building in course of erection at Evergreen and Cooper avenues, Brooklyn, six workmen were buried in the ruins, two being killed and the others badly injured. The dead are Henry Dowd, aged 10, son of the builder, and Frank Maston, an Italian; another young son of the builder, was among the four persons injured.

The lightning struck and set fire to St. James Cathedral at Jay and Chapel streets, Brooklyn, and the interior of the building was burned out. The structure was over sixty years old. The priests, by great exertion, saved the records of marriages, births, etc., covering that period. It may cost \$75,000 to repair the cathedral.

The lightning also caused a portion of the wall of the church of St. Mary of the Sea, Brooklyn, to fall. The loss is not large.

A tree in front of Mrs. Langtry's house in Twenty-third street, N. Y., was shattered by lightning, and there were several minor accidents of this kind.

Killed by lightning.

NEWARK, N. J., June 12.—Herman Mutis, aged 45 years, was killed by a stroke of lightning yesterday evening while at work in Solomon's lath factory. Five other workmen received fatal shocks, but will recover.

### AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Scope of the Eight-Hour Law in Indiana Prisons.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 12.—The warden of the two state prisons recently asked the attorney general to construe the eight-hour law as it related to the institutions under their charge, and he submitted an opinion.

He holds that the acts governing the institutions are special and are not repealed by the eight-hour law; that the clerks, guards and officers of the prisons are not laborers, workingmen or mechanics within the meaning of the act, and that when a criminal is confined in either of the prisons, he forfeits his liberty and rights to his labor, and is not in any sense on an equality with free laborers. He therefore concludes that neither the employees nor the prisoners come within the scope of the law, and that the weather is the regular rule.

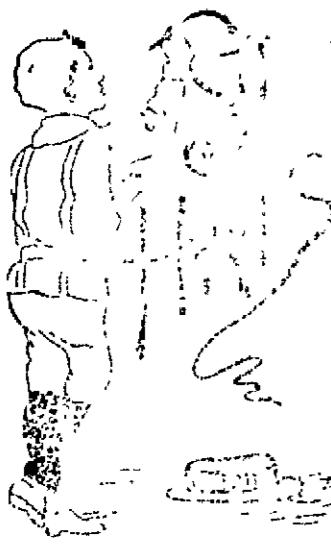
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"ELECTROCUTION" TESTED.

In N. Y. Mail and Express  
Facts are multiplying that prove the folly of the new "electrocution" law, and the utter uncertainty of its success. We have showed in these columns, again and again, that the consensus of opinion of the best electrical experts is against the law, and that there is a general agreement that too little is yet known of electricity and its effects on the human system to render its application to the execution of the death sentence on murderers anything else than a cruel experiment.

The latest facts developed by the inquiry in relation to this matter are those in the case of Mr. H. M. Stevens, assistant superintendent of the Boston Electric Light company. Four years ago he was Superintendent of the Middlesex Electric Lighting Company, in Lowell. In inspecting the factory one day he slipped and fell, and accidentally grasped with either hand the positive and negative brushes of a thirty-five light dynamo. A current of 1,500 volts passed through his body for a few seconds, until he dropped to the floor apparently dead. All means of restoration were tried in vain, until an attendant, who knew something about electricity, suggested that he be placed on a damp stool in order to make connection with the ground. This was done, and he soon began to recover consciousness as the electricity with which he was charged passed off. For four hours he suffered agony, but at last he was able to be carried to his room, and after two weeks of treatment he was able to be about. He is now comparatively a well man, but is still very sensitive to electricity.

The current is proposed to apply in the new machine for killing murderers to have a force of about one thousand volts. If the subject is a stronger man, and less sensitive to electricity than Mr. Stevens was, this current will not kill him without a long application, whose duration no one can fix. It certainly will not produce instant death, and may cause dreadful agonies. If it did this, it would certainly come under the head of "cruel and unusual punishment," which is forbidden by the Constitution.

Other uncertainties suggest themselves, which are, if possible, still more horrible than the cruelty of the process. Suppose a man after being charged, and apparently dead, should be buried in a damp ground and then recover consciousness. The experience of Mr. Stevens shows that this is by no means impossible. Such a thing would be an indelible disgrace on our civilization. Plainly, it is a cruel experiment to attempt to carry out the new law.

There are plenty of other grounds for opposing the law, any of which should have been sufficient to defeat it on its passage. The accumulating evidence, however, of the uncertainty of electrical execution, renders it imperative that some means be adopted to arrest its enforcement. We are by no means generally in favor of the reprieve of condemned murderers; but, in this case, if nothing else is suggested, it would be well for the Governor to reprieve Kemmerer until the Legislature can have a chance to change the law.

## WOULDN'T BE WHIPPED.

A Georgia State Senator Shot and Killed by His Step-Son

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 12.—Yesterday morning, on his farm near Dalton, Ga., Hon. Samuel G. Field, senator from the Forty-third Georgia district, was shot and instantly killed by his stepson, Dennis Taylor, aged 29 years. The young man was arrested and lodged in jail at Dalton. The two were at a barn feeding stock, when Mr. Field became angered, and started with a whip towards Taylor, who remonstrated, and said that he was too old to be whipped, but that he was effect, as Mr. Field still came on.

Young Taylor thereupon ran to an adjacent building, seized a loaded shotgun, ran back, pushed the muzzle of the weapon against Mr. Field's neck, and discharged the piece. The load of buckshot tore away the throat of the receiver, and he died in five minutes. There were no witnesses to the tragedy. Friends of the family say that Taylor has been under the care of Field for many years, and that his treatment was quite kind and tender. Some years ago the boy showed signs of insanity, and was sent to an asylum, but two years ago was discharged, supposed to be cured, and returned home. It is said that all of his family have been crazy at times.

## A FOREIGN DISASTER.

A Sunday School Excursion Train Wrecked in Ireland—Seventy Killed.

Special to DAILY STAR.

CINCINNATI, O., June 12.—A cablegram from Dublin says a Sunday school excursion train was wrecked this morning near Armaugh, Ireland, and that seventy of the passengers were killed and many badly wounded.

A. P. A.

## Horse Trader Arrested.

[Delaware Gazette.]

This morning John Boye, marshal of Pataskala, Licking county, came to this city and arrested Elton Ferguson, a horse trader, whose residence is in Waldo, Marion county. It seems that Ferguson traded for a horse with a Pataskala man, and becoming dissatisfied with his trade and thinking that he had been cheated, the man sent the marshal to this city to arrest Ferguson. Soon after the arrest Ferguson went before Squire Blayney and replevin the horse, which was in the hands of the marshal. The trial takes place next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Pat Masterson had a hand bally cut Tuesday afternoon, while using a knife, and is forced to lay off duty as switchman in the C. and A. yards.

## FORBIDDEN.

Mrs. Keppel is seriously recovering from another stroke of illness.

George Baker is engaged in teaching nine nights a week to different bands.

Our farmers say that present prospects will be good.

Quite a number of our boys attended the entertainment at Delphi on Saturday evening. They were all satisfied and spoke well of it, but were somewhat tired, a little too length a program.

Morris Brothers are buying stock at present.

Children's day will be observed here on the evening of June 23rd. Appropriate addresses will be made by C. J. Briggs, Union Partridge, Ed-  
ward Hill and others. All are invited to come.

Quinto reception was made at the residence of Mr. Davis, near this place, on the 7th inst., in behalf of Prof. Edward Hill, who, on that day, was 21 years old. The reception was most highly appreciated by the professor, whilst those present wished him many pleasant days for the future.

An Uncle Tom's Cabin company takes of making our audiences call. Come and see us. Come and see us.

Our public schools close on Saturday, June 13, with a picnic in the grass. Delegations will be present from Delphi, Blakes, Eagle, Mifflin, Zion, Brown, Big Island, Pleasant Hill, Agate, Garfield and Bain schools and many others are expected. Pleasant county mayors will be present, and there will be a band by Dr. C. J. Briggs, president of the band of education, and one from each school present. Everybody can and will participate in the pleasure of the day. Come and see us.

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That is what I am doing at the North End Clothing Store, Conrad's block, near the railroad.

I have the store filled with Men's, Boys' and Children's goods of all descriptions—Suits, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Overalls, Neckwear and Suspenders—all will be sold at reduced prices, because the summer season is very backward and the stock of light-weight goods very large.

You have a chance to clothe yourself and your boys for very little money.

Here are a few samples of Prices:

Seersucker Coats and Vests for Men,	90c
Working Pants,	Men's 90c, Boys 60c and 75c
Children's Pants,	20c
Straw Hats,	5c

**SAM OPPENHEINER,**  
NORTH MAIN STREET.

**COAL!**

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REAL ESTATE AGENTS  
AND BROKERS.**

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We have some beautiful Residence lots on South street for sale cheap, within one square of Fourth ward school building. Also a few lots on Cummins avenue.

Two fine business blocks in Prospect; also elegant home, to trade for Marion property.

The James Williams property on south East street for sale; a good bargain if you call at once.

\$500 to loan on first mortgage. Four or five houses for rent. Also few rooms in business block.

We are now prepared to offer you three desirable homes on east Center, cheap, all situated between W. Z. Davis and Dr. Hardin's.

Best farm in Marion county, situated on Delaware pike, for sale cheap.

If you do not see what you want in the above call on

**O. W. JOHNSTON & CO.,**

**BOARDING.**—A few more good boarders are wanted at Brenton's boarding house, No 38th street.

157 wednesday

**FOR SALE.**—The splendid residence property of Samuel Mahaffy, ex-county Commissioner. This property is really worth \$3500 or \$4000, nice lot, fine house, good barn, very central, high lot, good repair, lately painted; will sell at \$2500, or shavve this for cash. Don't delay, for at this price sale is immediate.

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**FOR RENT.**—A suite of four rooms in Fife block, above Fife's store, also three rooms over Meier's store. Enquire of L. Fife.

**WANTED.**—A few more nice boarders at little house north of railroad, on west side of north West street.

J. E. GUNNIS

**STAR OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER 51.**

Use **TRANS-DOOR.** Absolutely pure.

Locke Ireland was at Kenton a short time today on business.

Will Tracy is at Richwood a few days with relatives in that city.

Bauer's grocery is headquarters for first-class butter and fresh eggs.

Mrs. B. Sweeney and children drove to Prospect and were the guests of friends in that city today.

Mrs. Emma Coleman, of Urbana, is the guest of William Coleman and family on east South street.

Luther Rupp and Will Gordon drove to Prospect Tuesday and were in that city a short time on business.

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**FOR SALE.**—A residence lot centrally located, on South street.

**FOR SALE.**—Mrs. Leech's residence, South St.

**FOR SALE.**—Nice business room, two-story brick, well located.

**FOR SALE.**—House and lot on South street; \$1500.

**FOR SALE.**—House and lot on Bain Ave.; \$1100.

L. B. GURLEY, dealer in all kinds of Coal. TO SAVE MONEY buy your winter supply now. Office N. of Jail.

Prof. Benedict, of Prospect, was in the city Tuesday, the guest of friends.

Leave your order for fresh home-grown strawberries, in large or small quantities, at Coffey & Stone's.

James H. Richards has purchased one of Mrs. Sargent's lots east Center street, with the view of building nice dwelling house thereon for his own occupancy.

Miller & Brigle are making several new improvements about their stable. They purchased a number of fine carriage horses, Tuesday, and will soon have one of the finest stables in the city.

Mrs. Alice Lusk, of Utica, O., is the guest of J. D. Bishop and family, of this city. Miss Lusk will remain a couple weeks in the city and give lessons in embroidery, painting and wadding.

Jack Thew has purchased a Center street lot of Chase & Hunter in the Sargent addition. Since Jack has been using a Kodak camera he has become a great favorite among the ladies that he naturally begins to look for a home.

Mitchell Aye, of Kansas City, was in the city a few hours Tuesday, the guest of relatives. He is spending a few weeks at his parents home in Adelphi before returning to his home. Mr. Aye is a prominent stock merchant of Missouri.

The board of examiners for Marion public schools was reorganized as follows: W. E. Thomas, president; D. R. Crissinger, clerk; A. G. Crouse. The entire class of nine applicants, examined last week, passed a successful examination.

J. B. Lutz met with a painful accident Monday morning. While crossing the railroad tracks on his way home, a rail having been placed across the walk and he watching an approaching train did not notice it. The result, which was a serious fall, has confined him to his home until today.

The Misses Anna Hobbs and Gale Staub entertained the Pedestrian Club Tuesday evening, at the home of Miss Hobbs on East street. Pleading and attractive music, both vocal and instrumental, was indulged in until a late hour, when all returned home well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Frank Bishop, formerly of this city, has returned from Delaware, where he has been spending the winter. Frank lost his speech last fall from the excessive use of cigarettes and has not yet recovered sufficiently to be able to speak. This is a warning to the young men of the city who indulge too freely in cigarette smoking.

Will Tracy is at Richwood last Saturday to attend a man who had one of his hands badly mangled by having it caught in a saw while working in a mill at that place. It was found necessary to amputate the thumb of the hand. The other cuts about the hand were properly dressed and he is reported as doing well.

Considering, a brakeman on C. & T. train going north this morning, had a finger badly crushed by being caught in a coupling while switching in the yards at that place. He was brought to Sweeney & Rupp's office while his injuries were attended to and he returned to his home in Columbus. Mike Moran, of this city, took his train to Toledo and back.

Upper Sandusky Union, Col. James Jacoby, of Marion, spent several days of last week in this city, in the interest of the Union Central Life Insurance Co., of Cincinnati, O. Col. Jacoby is a special district agent for this institution, one of the wealthiest and most reliable in the west. This company not only does a life insurance but negotiates loans at reasonable rates, and in securing the services of Col. Jacoby for this section of Ohio, the company has indeed been fortunate.

We have made arrangements which will insure us a large supply of the finest strawberries ever brought to this market, which we will receive every day fresh from the grower. As we have always been, so we will continue to be, headquarters for every item in this line, which we can furnish in large or small quantities.

Attention, Children! Members of the temperance school are requested to report promptly tomorrow fifteen minutes before 2 o'clock, at Mrs. McWilliams' store.

750

Miss Eva Fletcher, Sup't.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair, warmer weather, southerly winds.

## FAST BLACK HOSIERY.

Every good thing is imitated; that is the proof of its excellence.

### THE ELECTRIC DYE

Superior to all others. We are showing a full line for Ladies, Misses, Children and Gentlemen.

### Every Pair Warranted

Not to Crook, Fade or Injure the Feet.

## HEMMED STITCHED! FLOUNCINGS.

We have just opened a line of these very scarce and desirable goods.

We are showing all of the new things in Wash Dress Goods.

The new Pompadour Muslins are very handsome.

New things in the popular Challies.

## Warner & Edwards.

## W. S. BOWERS'

FOR BARGAINS IN

## FINE SHOES & SLIPPERS!

Corner Main and Center Sts.

## NELSON'S

## Cash Grocery

Choice Mackerel.

Buy your Buffalo Soap of us.

Try a can of our 15c table Peaches.

Fresh Salt Fish cheaper than ever known.

For Fancy Flour try Hicks-Brown's Hungarian brand.

## Nelsons' Cash Grocery.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

IS the Sum Fixed in the Condemnation Waterworks Suit—Tribute Beginning.

The suit of the Scioto Water company to condemn the land needed for the waterworks reservoir ended in the protracted court Tuesday, by the jury returning a verdict of \$10,000, as the price to be paid for the land condemned. This verdict seems satisfactory to the plaintiffs and to the land owners, but at this juncture the supposed to-be defendant, Sam'l E. Bullock & Company, came in to make new trouble.

It seems that Bullock & Company are on their feet again and that they want to build the Marion waterworks, it being much cheaper to build the works than to redeem the \$170,000 bonds that have been issued on them. The First National bank of New York is backing the want-a-few-weeks more Bullock, and all the trouble now promised to come from that source. Bullock's representatives were offering to buy up old claims Tuesday at 50 cents on the dollar, but no sales were made. There seems to be some ground for Bullock claiming his waterworks franchise here, and he would manifestly prefer to build the Marion plant if he can turn it to \$170,000 worth of bonds at their face value. At any rate there are suits ahead that promise much trouble and do not leave the situation cheerful for waterworks this year.

The Wright-Sandusky Reception. The elegant and spacious home of G. H. Wright, on Bellefontaine avenue, was on Tuesday night the scene of unusual festivity and social enjoyment, it being the occasion of a reception tendered their numerous friends. Nearly three hundred guests were in attendance and treated to the honor conferred by each looking his or her best. There was that happy blending of the young, old and middle aged that made the entertainment one of unusual pleasure.

Many fine and becoming costumes were seen, a minute description of which is quite beyond us. It is a remarkable fact that Marion ladies exercise most admirable taste in the matter of evening dress, and the decollete style so disgusting, and to most people so unbecoming, was remarkable for its absence. Refreshments were served about 10 o'clock.

Among the guests from abroad were the Misses Kline, from Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Art King, from Paulding, Rev. and Mrs. Stokes, of Long Island, and Mrs. Johnson, of Bucyrus.

The gentlemen who graced the occasion with their presence were from among Marion's nobles and most eligible, and if they glances mean anything many a man's heart must have beat a tattoo under the immediate gaze.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright were assisted by their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Sandusky, and at a late hour the guests departed, proud to have shared the hospitality of this delightful and charming home.

NATURAL

Tourist.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it is most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

For Sale Cheap.

Two brand new cut-under surreys, very cheap. Inquire of

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Headquarters for Fine Shoes

Gent's fine Kangaroos hand sewed Shoes, at TRISTRAM & YOUNG'S.

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French calf enameled leather Pumps and Shoes, in lace and congress, at TRISTRAM & YOUNG'S.

A full line of Dongola Shoes—lace and congress, at TRISTRAM & YOUNG'S.

A full line of Boys' Shoes in button, lace and congress, high and low top. Base Ball Shoes in all sizes, at TRISTRAM & YOUNG'S.

We carry ladies' shoes to 8 and gents' to 12 in size.

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